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Applicants: Young, et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007 for two(2) month(s) from February 10, 2007 to April 10, 2007. A Preliminary Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/COD0184/ELS in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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